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## U. S. PLANS BIGGER ARMY AND NAVY HALF MILLION MEN OF TWO ARMIES SHATTERED IN LODZ BATTLING

### LONDON ADMITS TRIUMPH OF GERMANS IN WAR'S GREATEST BATTLE; WARSAW THREATENED

POSSESSION OF STRONGHOLD FOLLOWED BY MOVES TO ENTRENCH LINE AND HOLD IT ALL WINTER—ALLIES ENCOURAGED BY RECENT EVENTS ALONG WESTERN LINE, WHERE IT IS CLAIMED FRENCH ARTILLERY IS DOING SPLENDID WORK—OFFENSIVE MOVE AGAINST TEUTONS NOW GENERAL ALONG LINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—The fall of Lodz into the hands of the Germans marks the climax of two months of furious fighting.

A decisive German victory has been won in the greatest battle of the European war to date and perhaps the most terrible of all history.

The German losses approximate 200,000, while those of the Russians are probably more. The slaughter has been tremendous.

### German Strategy Drove Deadly Wedge Deep Into Poland Soil

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—By their victories in the fighting around Lodz, the Germans in their offensive operations again drove a wedge into Poland from their bases at Thorn and Kalisz.

Controlling all the railroads within this triangle, the German commanders poured the troops out toward the front in an unceasing stream, following with reinforcements whenever needed.

It is believed the Teutons intend to hold this wedge all winter behind elaborate entrenchments like those on the western front.

The possession of Lodz by the Germans again threatens Warsaw.

### Berlin Official Account of Lodz Victory Says Austrian Assisted

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 7.—Official.—No especial reports are coming from the western theater of war.

In Northern Poland we have gained an important success in prolonged fighting around Lodz, defeating the strong Russian forces and capturing the city.

The Russian losses were very large. The Austrians blocked the Russian reinforcements from the south and prevented them from coming up while the battle was in progress. It is too early for further details as to losses, etc.

### Paris Says Heavy Artillery Aid in Making Progress Against Teutons

PARIS, France, Dec. 7.—Official.—Along the Yser canal we continue to attack the few entrenchments that the enemy still holds on the left bank.

"In Champagne our artillery shows a marked superiority over that of the enemy. There is nothing else noteworthy except that our offensive is of a generally superior character on the River Oise, the River Aisne and in the forest of Argonne.

### Allies Now Take Offensive Along Practically Entire Western Line

PARIS, France, Dec. 7.—Military critics note that the offensive movements of the Allies on the western front now stretch across practically the entire line.

French official reports for the past fortnight have been uniformly asserting the superiority of the new heavy artillery wherever it has been brought into play.

Many German batteries have been destroyed by the accurate handling of the heavy French guns.

### JOSEPH DENIZ CHOPPED TO PIECES BY TRAIN AT KAWAINUI, HAWAII

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.]  
HILO, Dec. 7.—Joseph Deniz was run over by a train and literally cut to pieces at Kawainui yesterday. Deniz was sitting on the rail in a curve on the railroad line and apparently failed to hear the approaching train.

Three inter-island steamers are on the berth for despatch to coastal ports this evening. The Clandine for Maui, the Noeau for windward Kauai and the Likellike for ports on the W. G. Hall route, are scheduled to depart at 5 o'clock this evening.

### MOKUAWEOWEOWE SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATING; IS SPECTACULAR SIGHT

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.]  
HILO, Dec. 7.—Mokuaweoweowe remains a brilliant sight, the night display being something magnificent. The fire has shown no signs of abatement. No report as yet has come relative to the proposed continuation of his trip by Prof. Jaggar.

A hearing of a petition for the appointment of a receiver in the matter of the Honolulu Electric Works, alleged bankrupt, has been continued until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Sanford B. Dole.

### RAPID TRANSIT STANDS BY GUNS ON THE CHARTER

Reply to Governor, Decided Upon Today by the Directors, Disagrees With Pinkham

COMPANY'S ATTITUDE STRONGLY MAINTAINED

Completed Communication, a Lengthy One, May Be Delivered Late Today

Developments this morning in the Rapid Transit franchise issue brought up by the governor's refusal to urge Congress approval of the franchise bill made it certain that the Rapid Transit Company will stand by its guns on the franchise bill.

The directors of the company held a meeting this morning at which thorough discussion was given to the governor's letter of last week and to a suitable reply. The draft of the reply was discussed and President Peck was instructed to forward the complete draft to the governor. This afternoon the reply is being completed and it is expected that it will be delivered to the governor late today or tomorrow morning.

None of those connected with the Rapid Transit Company feel themselves in a position to discuss the reply until it has been delivered to the governor. However, it may be stated authoritatively that the letter takes exception to the governor's attitude and that the company, as is naturally expected, has not assumed the deductions drawn by the governor from its statistical analysis of the Rapid Transit's financial affairs.

It is expected that the reply will answer in detail the governor's conclusions as to the "interest of the territory" in the Rapid Transit Company. It is also expected that a copy of the reply will be sent to Washington as an argument in favor of favorable congressional action on the long-pending franchise bill.

### WISE PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS AT KAPIOLANI

Proposed Park Superintendent Has Ideas for Innovations of Practical Nature

John H. Wise, active candidate for the superintendency of Kapiolani park, is declared by his friends to be sure of landing in the vacancy that will be brought about by the plan to eliminate the Democratic holder of the position, Bertram Rivenburgh, and Wise is already planning park improvements.

"To my mind the entire park system—if you can call it a system—of Honolulu should be brought under one head and the several small parks greatly improved," said Wise this morning. "This could be done very easily and with practically no increase in expense to the city and county. The superintendency of Kapiolani park pays enough so that the holder of this position would not need more salary to look after all the parks. The labor is largely furnished by the prisoners. With all the parks in one actively operating system they would be much improved."

"Another feature that could be carried out would be the establishment of a Hawaiian village at Kapiolani park. This is entirely feasible and would cost little. It could be put on Maake Island—a fine place from every standpoint if the streams there were cleaned out and the present odoriferous atmosphere done away with. A Hawaiian village there, with women making leis for sale downtown, could be established on a practical plan. Much of the present let-making around Honolulu which isn't seen by the tourists could be carried on at this village, making an attractive and at the same time practical industry."

"A much-needed improvement is a change in the entrance to the bathhouse so that more privacy can be afforded the bathers."

"The park has fine opportunities for outdoor sports. If I become superintendent I would go right after the proposition of establishing a polo field out there and making the polo games a popular city feature. It is due the polo men in these islands who have spent money to establish a field out there and it is due the people of Honolulu."

### JUDGE STUART HAD POWERFUL AID FOR BENCH

Rumor Has Judge Whitney to Be Replaced By a Loyal Bourbon Shortly

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE BY CHIEF JUSTICE TODAY

Col. John W. Jones One of First to Be Deposed By New Member of the Circuit Court

Judge Thomas E. Stuart, formerly of Denver, Colo., whose appointment last Saturday to succeed Judge William J. Robinson in the third division of the first circuit court was a huge surprise to the bench, bar and public at the office before Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson in chambers this morning and at once assumed the duties of his new position.

The ceremony was brief and unostentatious, a small but distinguished gathering being present in the chamber, though quite a crowd had collected in the courtroom, thinking it would be a more public affair. Those in the chamber besides the chief justice and his clerk were Circuit Judges C. W. Ashford and W. L. Whitney of the first circuit, and Judge W. S. Edging of the second circuit, Maui; Associate Justice R. P. Quarles, U. S. District Judge C. F. Clemons, Attorney Joseph Lightfoot and L. L. McCandless. Afterward Judge Stuart was escorted into the courtroom and introduced to a number of attorneys whom he had not yet met and to the attaches of the local circuit courts. At 10 o'clock the new jurist actively assumed his duties, opening court in his own chamber and at once adjourning until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He announced that it will take a week to get affairs in order before beginning hearings, but that meantime he will be in court or in his office to advise and consult with attorneys concerning cases pending in that division.

Rumor Replaces Whitney.

Much faith is placed today in a rumor which has gained general circulation to the effect that Judge William L. Whitney of the second division is to be replaced very shortly, possibly within the week or next ten days. The story does not carry definitely the name of his possible successor, though a number are being mentioned as possibilities. Around the judiciary building corridors that of Attorney Clem E. Quinn is mentioned prominently in this connection; while the sudden departure of Senator James L. Cooke for the mainland on yesterday's transport is held by the rumorologists to be most significant. Judge Robinson was

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### COMMISSION MAY NOT HAVE CHIEF CLERK AT FAIR

The much-discussed question of the chief clerkship for the Hawaii fair commission at San Francisco next year may be settled by the simple expedient of having no chief clerk at all. Such is the proposal of one of the members of the commission.

"There are four or five applications now before us and each of the applicants has his friends. However, I don't see the necessity of having this clerk," said this commissioner. "Chairman Wood will doubtless be named the resident commissioner and will spend 10 months in San Francisco next year. He will have a stenographer who should be able to attend to the duties of the clerk all right. Personally I feel that we will do well to economize in this direction."

### A. J. McLEOD OF KIHAI PASSES AWAY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.]  
WAILUKU, Dec. 7.—A. J. McLeod, head luna for the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company for the Kihai division, passed away at the Kula sanitarium shortly after noon yesterday. He was carried from his home in Kihai to the sanitarium early yesterday morning, having collapsed about a week ago from tuberculosis of the lungs.

A church and Masonic funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Wailuku Union church.

### BIG SUM FOR U. S. DEFENSE TO BE ASKED

Army and Navy Estimates Are Made Public at Opening of Congress

TOTAL FOR BOTH IS SET AT \$206,421,357

Wilson to Approve "Adequate" Appropriations; Takes Steps to Affirm Neutrality

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—With the convening of Congress today, estimates were made public for army and navy expenditures. These estimates show a total of \$206,421,357. Two battleships and six torpedo boats and eight or more submarines are called for. Of these submarines, one is to be of the powerful sea-going type and the others for coast defense. An oiler and one gunboat are also called for.

### WILSON DOESN'T LIKE GARDNER'S RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson has let it be known that he approves plans for expenditures for army and navy purposes that will be adequate to the needs. The naval experts must define "adequate" and show the necessity for the expenditures. The president has informed Representative Gardner of Massachusetts that he disapproves of Gardner's resolution calling for an investigation of the "preparedness" or "unpreparedness" of the United States for war. The president thinks that the resolution "might create very unfavorable international impressions."

### WILSON CAUSES SCHWAB TO CANCEL WAR ORDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—At the request of President Wilson, it was known today, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has cancelled orders to build a number of submarines for the navy in the present war. Eight submarines are now being built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco and others at the Fore River works, Quincy, Massachusetts.

### SAYS U. S. MUST PUT NAVY MONEY ON SUBMARINES

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Julius Kahn of California, ranking member of the house committee on naval affairs, made the formal statement in the house today that the building program to be adopted by this Congress should include appropriation for many submarine vessels. Representative Kahn also urges that the United States build more torpedo boats and more battleships and make ready her land forces in case of war by increased enlistments of the mobile army and a national guard of 500,000 men.

### VILLA AGREES WITH ZAPATA UPON COURSE

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 7.—Gen. Zapata and Gen. Villa have agreed to cooperate during their public life and will retire to private life when their task of rehabilitating Mexico is accomplished.

### CONGRESS MEETS; MESSAGE COMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Congress convened today for the winter session. President Wilson will read his message tomorrow.

### SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS IDEAS FROM KINNEY

Put Ban on Collecting Funds For Any Purpose from Pupils During Working Hours

TEACHERS ALLOWED TO HAVE OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Other Suggestions of Superintendent Meet With Approval of the Commissioners

Before taking up the work of the biennial school budget for the next legislature the board of school commissioners this morning established several new rules suggested by Superintendent Henry W. Kinney. Perhaps the most interesting of the new rules is that promulgated by the superintendent several weeks ago, against the actual collection of money in the public school for charitable purposes. Superintendent Kinney cautioned the instructors against this custom some time ago, and placed the matter before the board today for its approval. The board endorsed the idea heartily making it a fixed rule which shall hereafter apply at all times to all public schools in the territory. "I believe that it may often be well to call the attention of the public school pupils to various causes which may need their support, financially or otherwise," said the superintendent to the board, "but I think that the actual collection of coin in the schools carries with it several features which make the practice on the whole undesirable."

Another idea suggested by Kinney and adopted by the commissioners was the rescission of the old rule prohibiting teachers from engaging in other gainful employment outside their school duties. Kinney says, in his communication to the board, that this rule, adopted in 1907, has long been a dead letter as far as actual enforcement is concerned, and that if enforced strictly is capable of working a hardship in many instances. He suggests: "If a teacher's outside occupations cause her school work to be unsatisfactory, the services of such a teacher can be dispensed with under other rules of the department, and if the outside employment does not interfere with the school work, there is no reason to ask that it be discontinued."

The board also adopted his recommendation for the establishment of a school at Waihi, Kohala, Hawaii where there are 23 children of school age. The Parker ranch has offered to supply a school room.

High school teachers from the mainland will gain a point under another rule adopted today, which authorizes the recognition of their experience in schools outside the territory. Heretofore such experience has not been given weight in the islands, although it was recognized in the case of elementary school instructors.

### W. W. ROCKHILL'S CONDITION CAUSE OF MUCH ANXIETY

That W. W. Rockhill, the noted American diplomat, is in a rather serious condition is the report today. Mr. Rockhill, on his way to China on the Chiyu Maru, was taken from the steamer here last Friday suffering from a serious cold and put under the care of Dr. George Herbert. Inquiry of Dr. Herbert today brought the news that Mr. Rockhill's heart has been giving his physician much trouble and anxiety during the last few days. This morning his condition is anything but satisfactory.

### JAPANESE PARLIAMENT OPENED BY THE EMPEROR

[Special cable to the Nippon Jiji.]  
TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 7.—Parliament today was opened by Emperor Yoshihito, who delivered his message before the assemblage.

### STORM RAKES EAST COAST MUCH DAMAGE

Roaring Northeaster Drives Steamers Ashore and Piles Seas Along Coast Line

NEW HIGH-WATER MARK IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Unknown Warship Aground on Delaware Capes But Gets Off—Seabright Under Water

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The entire Atlantic coast from Maine to North Carolina is being swept by a roaring northeaster, the storm being so terrific that it is wreaking havoc widely among shipping caught in the mountainous seas.

The storm is central today off the Delaware capes and there are many reports of vessels in distress, the wind reaching 60 and 75 miles in speed. Many ships have been driven ashore, some of them shattered by the seas.

The battleship Kansas was reported aground yesterday but wireless this morning that she is safe at anchor. An unknown warship, perhaps a foreign vessel, with four attacks, was aground all night off the Delaware capes and whistled continuously for aid. The vessel succeeded in getting afloat today and put to sea unaided.

### SEABRIGHT UNDER WATER

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 7.—As a result of the northeast gale that has been raging for hours, the streets of this town are under water, as well as the first stories of houses, vaults, tanks and other business establishments. Two miles of the railroad has been washed out. The damage already reaches \$100,000. The tide is low and the damage is certain to be greatly greater when the flood tide comes on.

### NEW YORK STORM-SWEPT

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The highest water mark on record has been reached in New York harbor as a result of the roaring gale that has been flinging the seas in from the northeast. The waiting-room of the Lackawanna railway station has been flooded and ferry service in the harbor had to be discontinued.

### INTER-ISLAND SEAMEN SWEEP TO THEIR DEATH

Second Mate and Member of Crew of Kaiulani Lost at Kukuiahe

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.]  
HILO, Dec. 7.—Two members of the inter-island steamer Kaiulani were lost Saturday at Kukuiahe when the ship's boat in which they were working was swamped. The two lost men are Second Mate S. K. Kanahele and Seaman Kihara. Engineer Gomes made a brave attempt to rescue but failed. The Kaiulani was shifting a mooring when a big wave went over the ship's boat.

The Kaiulani is on the Hilo run. The inter-island company had not received word of the tragedy when communicated with by the Star-Bulletin this afternoon.

### SPECIAL BALL GAME IS ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY

A ball game has been arranged for Thursday afternoon next, between an All-Oahu team with a big league battery, and a team picked from the National and American league stars. A number of the big leaguers are planning to visit the volcano, and therefore the regular game originally scheduled for Thursday will be played tomorrow, the game now planned for Thursday being in the nature of a filler-in to give local fans a chance to see local players in action against the baseball class of the country.

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